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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Oliver NICKEL

Serial No.

09/431,849

Filed

November 2, 1999

For

MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF

Art Unit

1774

Examiner

Lawrence Ferguson

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2001.
  - 2. Applicant is:

[ ] a small entity

[X] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[ ] one month [X] two months	\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00	\$ 55.00 \$200.00
[ ] three months [ ] four months 03/13/2002 KWASKING 000[0]1five1months31849	\$ 920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

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Fee \$ 400.00

- 4. A Rule 116 Amendment is filed herewith.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date March 1, 2002